

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Petrica D. Balcan et al.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir/Madam:

This Preliminary Amendment modifies the Continuation Application filed herewith.  
Prior to examination of the Continuation Application, please amend as follows: